ber of hearses. The fleet is augmented as and when considered necessary.

(b) and (c). The transport Department of Delhi Admn. Has informed that under Motor Vehicle Act, 1988 no permit is necessary for any transport vehicle used solely for the conveyance of corpses and the mourners accompenying the corpses.

Equity in Public Sector Undertakings

4462. SHRI VIJAY KUMAR YADAV:
SHRIMATI GEETA MUKHERJEE:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have decided to disinvest 49 per cent of equity in the Public Sector Undertakings;

(b) if so, the total funds mobilised so far by disinvestment and the funds expected to be generated under the extension of the scheme; and

(c) the manner in which these funds are proposed to be utilised?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI P.K. THUNGON): (a) Government have decided to disinvest beyond 20% of the issued capital of public sector undertakings in selected cases, retaining majority shareholding with it.

(b) Government have so far mobilised Rs. 3038 crores by disinvesting about 8% shares of selected 30 public sector undertakings. As announced in the Budget for 1992-93, a further sum of Rs. 3500 crores would be raised by sale of public sector shares during 1992-93.

(c) Sale of public sector shares is being done to raise non-inflationary resources for development and for providing resources to the National Renewal Fund which can be used for various schemes of assistance to workers who may be affected in the revival/ restructuring of Public Sector Enterprises.

Income from Agricultural Sector

4463. SHRI VIJAY NAVAL PATIL: Will the Minister of PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the income from the agricultural sector has declined vis-a-vis income from other sectors during the last three years;

(b) if so, the reasons for such a decline; and

(c) the steps contemplated to increase the income from agricultural sector?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI H.R. BHARDWAJ): (a) No, Sir. The estimated gross domestic Product in the agriculture sector (at 1980-81 prices) increased by 25.96% from 1987-88 to 1990-91 whereas the estimated GDP for other sectors recorded an increase of 22.72% during the same period. A statement is attached—I.

(b) question does not arise.

(c) Agriculture and allied activities sector continue to be a priority area during the Eighth Plan (1992-97). It is envisaged to increase income from agriculture sector through diversification of agriculture to Horticulture, Animal Husbandry, poultry, sericulture, pisciculture, etc. and acceleration of agrobased rural activities.

STATEMENT

GDP at 1980-81 prices (Rs. crores)

Year	*Agriculture*	*Other Sectors*	*Total*
1	*2*	*3*	*4*
1987-88	49258	120947	170205
1988-89	57949	130060	188009
1989-90	59481	139848	199329
1990-91 @	62048	148429	210477

* Source: Central Statistical Organisation.
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Guidelines for Repair of Roads in Delhi

4464. SHRIMATI DIL KUMARI BHANDARI: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the guidelines exist for different agencies of Delhi like M.C.D, N.D.M.C., Delhi Cantt. Board and D.D.A. to repair demaged roads of Delhi;

(b) whether these guidelines also lay down for repair of damaged roads due to heavy rains within some time-bound schedule;

(c) whether existing guidelines also provide to repair damaged roads caused by digging by certain Government agencies like M.T.N.L., Delhi Water Supply and Sewage Disposal Undertaking etc. within some time bound period; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) to (d). The information is being collected and will be laid on the table of the Sabha.

Promotion of Handicrafts, small scale and cottage industries

4465. KUMARI UMA BHARTI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are contemplating any schemes for promoting handicrafts, small scale and cottage industries;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (PROF. P.J. KURIEN): (a) to (c). Promotion of small scale, handicrafts, and cottage industries is largely the responsibility of the State Governments. The Central Government, however, supplements their efforts through promotional measures like reservation of items for exclusive manufacture in the small scale sector, concessional credit, marketing assistance, Government Purchase Scheme and Training etc. Policy measures for promoting and